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Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action, mailed September 23, 2004, be extended for one month up to and including January 23, 2005.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is being submitted concurrently herewith.

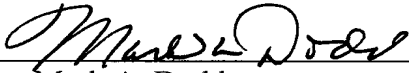
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A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,160.00 (\$790.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), \$250.00 for the excess claim fee, and \$120.00 for the one-month extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)), to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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